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Westhampton, Mass.

ANNUAL REPORTS

For the Year Ending Jan. 1,

1917

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE TOWN OF

WESTHAMPTON, MASS.

FOR THE

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Town Clerk's Report

BIRTHS - 1916

1	January	22.	Robert Collins Clapp.
2	February	1.	Nettie Arline Foucha.
3	March	24.	Ernest Ashley Delisle.
4	September	9.	Marjorie Ellen Bodurtha.
5	November	26.	Lois Edna Clark.
6	December	4.	Gladice Eunice Gagnon.
7	December	24.	Ferne Erleaine Delisle.

BIRTHS IN RECENT YEARS

'11	'12	'13	'14	'15
5	8	6	6	9

MARRIAGES - 1916

1	March	14.	Andrew H. Currier, Pittsburgh, N. H. Nettie A. Witherell, Westhampton.
2	May	1.	Arthur E. Dodge, Westhampton. Marion G. Williams, Westhampton.

3 June. 20. Henry Gougeon, Leeds.
Emma Arcouette, Leeds.
4 Aug. 16. S. Whittemore Boggs, New York.
Amy B. Bridgman, Westhampton.

MARRIAGES IN RECENT YEARS

'11	'12	'13	'14	'15
4	6	13	4	5

DEATHS-1916

1 January 14. Sarah Elizabeth Witherell, 71—1—2.
2 April 1. Caroline Burt, 81—5—4.
3 May 1. Nettie Arline Foucha, 0—3—
4 November 18. William Lawler, 83—.
5 December 28. Eva Francis Hathaway, 63—7—30.

Causes of Deaths: Hemorrhage, 1; Cancer, 2; Chronic valvular heart disease, 1; Pneumonia, 1.

DEATHS IN RECENT YEARS

'11	'12	'13	'14	'15
4	6	13	5	4

DOGS LICENSED, 1916

G. L. Hathaway, March 21. V. A. Chapman, March 24.
C. N. Loud, March 21. F. W. Blakesley, March 30.

James Coleman,	March 30.
L. C. Hunt,	March 31.
A. S. Bridgman	March 31.
Gertrude Flint,	March 31.
Arthur Dodge,	March 31.
H. L. Dodge,	March 31.
Roger Clapp,	March 31.
Horace Haunton,	April 1.
I. O. Shaw,	April 1.
J. H. Kingsley,	April 3.
C. Benson,	April 3.
P. W. Fuller,	April 8.
A. D. Rice,	April 8.
C. A. Bartlett,	April 10.
C. G. Loud,	April 13
G. A. Witherell,	April 13.
Ira Aldrich,	April 15.
Joseph Hathaway,	April 15.
M. L. Clapp,	April 15.
H. W. Clapp,	April 22.
Henry Bridgman,	April 25.
A. D. Montague,	April 25.
S. A. Rust,	April 27.
H. S. Ives,	May 3.
George Burt,	May 11.
Orville Flint,	May 22.
A. T. Edwards,	May 25.
E. H. Montague,	May 26.
James McCarthy,	June 1.
W. H. Lyman,	June 2.
Dan Crowley,	June 29.
H. M. Clapp (2)	July 3.
H. M. Parsons,	July 25.
H. L. Hathaway (2)	Aug. 16.
Lyman Snow, Jr.,	Aug. 21.
O. W. Bartlett,	Aug. 23.
Franklin Howard (2)	Aug. 21.
Joseph Cayo,	Aug. 22.
Geo. W. Graves,	Aug. 22.
Earl Connery,	Aug. 22.
Peter Boucher,	Aug. 24.
E. W. Payson, (4)	Sept. 15.
H. J. Payson (1)	Sept. 15.
Mrs. C. Arcouette (3)	Sept. 18.
Luella Arcouette (1)	Sept. 18.
Dana Pelton,	Sept. 30.
Franklin Howard	Oct. 24.
Chas. T. Williams,	Nov. 7.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

F. A. Loud in account with the Town of Westhampton.

Dr.

To cash received for 6 months ending June 1, 1916:		
For license of 30 dogs,	$2.00	
For license of 2 dogs,	$5.00—	$70 00

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By clerk's fees 32 dogs at 20 cents,	$6 40	
By cash paid County Treasurer,	63 60—	70 00

Dr.

To cash received for 6 months ending December 1, 1916:	
For license of 24 dogs at $2.00,	
For license of 4 dogs at $5.00,	$68 00

Cr.

By clerk's fees 28 dogs at 20 cents,	$5 60	
By cash paid County Treasurer,	62 40—	$68 00

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS A. LOUD,

Clerk.

Westhampton, Dec. 30, 1916.

I have examined the report of the Town Clerk and find it correct.

HENRY MILLER CLAPP,

Auditor.

Treasurer's Report

Dr.

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1916	$308 49
State road work	792 57
Dog fund	81 04
Interest on Bernotes note	61 25
Easthampton School department	114 58
Mass. School fund	1117 62
Interest on Jewett note	25 00
Dynamite,	1 28
Industrial School refund	344 44
Note on Easthampton 1st Nat. Bank	3,420 81
Edu. Indep. Industrial Fund	6 00
Bryant refund,	4 00
Whiting Street Fund	72 50
Corporation Tax	54 36
National bank tax	135 93
State aid	48 00
High school Tuition refund	195 00

Note on 1st Nat. Bank Easthampton	1,485 00	
Soldiers Exemption	18 93	
State Highway loan	721 01	
F. W. Blakesley Refund	80 83	
Interest	19 29	
C. S. Bartlett, taxes 1913	3 89	
Levi Burt, taxes 1915,	924 89	
H. W. Clapp, taxes 1916	5,000 00	$15,111 71

Cr.

Selectmen's orders for 1916 paid	$9,390 45	
Selectmen's orders for 1915 paid	642 87	
School Committee orders for 1916 paid	2850 57	
School Committee orders for 1915 paid	372 99	
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1917	1,839 83	$15,111 71
Balance of School money Jan. 1, 1917	$320 40	
Balance unpaid on 1915 taxes	$30 51	
Taxes unpaid on 1916 taxes	1,347 14	

TAX REPORT

Taxes unpaid from 1913	$3 89	
Taxes unpaid from 1915	955 40	
Assessment for 1916	6,347 14	$7,306 43
Cash received on taxes for '13, '15, '16,	5,928 78	
Bal. uncollected taxes for '15 and '16,	1,377 65	$7,306 43

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS A. LOUD, Treasurer.

Westhampton, Mass., Dec. 30, 1916.

I have examined the accounts of the treasurer and find them correct, showing disbursements to the amount of Twelve Thousand, Two Hundred Forty-one dollars and Two cents ($12,241.02) for which vouchers are on file, and a balance of cash on hand of One Thousand, Eight Hundred Thirty-nine dollars and Eighty-three cents ($1,839.83).

Due from 1915 taxes Thirty dollars and Fifty-one cents ($30.51); from 1916 One Thousand Three Hundred Forty-seven dollars and Fourteen cents ($1,347.14).

HENRY MILLER CLAPP, Auditor.

Report of Westhampton Reunion Library

Resources

Balance from 1915	$24 97	
Interest received on note	37 60	
Dog Fund	81 04—	$143 61

Expenses

Miss Vera Chapman, books	$2 55	
John W. Bird, books,	35 82	
Herman Goldberger, magazines,	22 15	
Bridgman & Lyman, filing cases	9 10	
Cash on hand	$73 99—	$143 61
Number of books in Library		5,383

REV. H. S. IVES,
VERA A. CHAPMAN,
A. D. MONTAGUE,
Library Committee of Westhampton.

Selectmen's Report

Ending Dec. 31, 1916

TOWN OFFICERS

G. H. Batchelder, Treasurer	$62 50
F. A. Loud, Treasurer	12 50
F. A. Loud, Clerk,	24 10
F. A. Loud, Sealer	10 00
F. A. Loud, Registrar	6 00
H. M. Clapp, Auditor	7 50
D. S. Bridgman, Assessor	24 00
D. S. Bridgman, Selectman	16 50
Levi Burt, Assessor	22 00
Levi Burt, Selectman	18 50
Levi Burt, Collector 1915	75 00
A. D. Rice, Assessor	25 00
A. D. Rice, Selectman	16 00
G. I. Flint, Constable	8 50
Charles Gagnon, Ballot clerk	4 00

M. M. Clapp, Ballot clerk	4 00	
G. H. Knight, Librarian,	25 00	
O. W. Bartlett, Cattle inspector	29 94	
O. W. Bartlett, Meat inspector	34 75	
C. G. Loud, Meat inspector	50 50—	$476 29

HIGHWAY

Old Bills

C. E. Graves	$1 32	
C. E. Graves, 34 ft. plank	68	
Levi Burt	4 00	
C. Burt	1 50	
W. F. Bryant	2 95—	$10 45

P. A. Connery, Surveyor

P. A. Connery	$105 50	
Almon Blakesley	40 00	
Lewis Blakesley	5 00	
Levi Burt	20 00	
O. Searles	46 00	
A. Delisle	9 20	
Earl Connery	21 00	
F. M. Merritt	2 00	
Emerson Gorham	6 00	
Charles Connors	6 00—	$260 70

F. W. Blakesley, Surveyor

F. W. Blakesley	87 75	
Levi Burt,	22 50	
G. A. Witherell	4 00	
Harry Hathaway	33 00	
Charles Burt	7 50	
George Burt	1 50	
Henry M. Clapp	1 50	
Ernest Witherell	1 50	
Metal culvert	16 72	
C. N. Loud, 1,632 ft. plank	32 64	
C. N. Loud, 244 ft. railing	3 66	
C. N. Loud, 18 posts	1 80	
C. N. Loud, 110 ft. plank	2 20	
E. J. Hathaway	1 00	
Repairs on road machine	1 90—	$219 17

BRIDGE NEAR C. BENSON'S

F. W. Blakesley	$17 50	
Levi Burt	23 75	
C. A. Loud, 500 ft. boards	10 50	
C. A. Loud, 133 ft. 2x4	2 39	
D. S. Bridgman, 107 ft. 2x4	1 92	
H. L. Hathaway	2 25	
W. A. Potter Sons & Co., cement	17 50	
Levi Burt, cement	1 00—	$76 81

BRIDGE AT F. A. LOUD'S

F. W. Blakesley	$22 00	
W. A. Potters Sons & Co., cement	19 80	
H. L. Hathaway	5 25	
F. E. Hayden	3 00	
Levi Burt	15 00—	$65 05

A. D. Montague, Surveyor

A. D. Montague	$53 25	
Russel Hunt	72 00	
I. O. Shaw	12 00	
Frank Hathaway	20 35	
E. J. Hathaway	1 76	
C. G. Loud	1 50	
G. L. Hathaway	14 50	
G. L. Hathaway, 160 ft. plank	3 30	
James Coleman, lumber for bridge	45 00	
George Knight	1 50	
H. S. Dodge	10 25	
E. H. Montague	4 00	
Levi Burt	5 00	
F. A. Loud, 210 ft. plank	4 20	
A. D. Montague, 1320 ft. lumber	26 40	
A. D. Montague, 15 lbs. nails	75—	$275 76

SNOW BILL

W. E. Lyman	$1 63

A. D. Montague	5 00	
F. W. Blakesley	37 98	
A. T. Edwards	23 23	
W. F. Bryant	25 93	
P. A. Connery	19 50	
Almon Blakesley	4 00	
G. L. Hathaway	23 58	
E. J. Hathaway	5 50	
I. O. Shaw	12 80	
H. L. Dodge	25 70	
W. Weeks	4 17—	$189 02

STATE ROAD

Henry Godbur, bound stone	$1 80
F. Vias,	10 50
A. Vias,	34 50
I. Vias,	36 50
I. O. Shaw	52 50
Leslie Shaw	38 50
H. W. Clapp	40 50
J. Peola	36 50
George Burt	32 50
Charles Burt	30 50
G. E. Clapp	6 00
Robert Clapp	20 00
Walter Witherell	2 00
Myron Hathaway	24 00

Wilber Hathaway	23 75	
William Howard	10 00	
Ernest Shaw	45 00	
Ernest Witherell	22 50	
G. L. Hathaway	36 00	
S. W. Clapp	54 00	
Franklin Howard	22 50	
Foster Farrar Co.,	66 30	
D. S. Bridgman	138 55	
D. S. Bridgman, use of tools	2 00	
Frank Fousha	37 38	
Levi Burt	92 53	
Levi Burt, use of tools	2 00	
A. D. Montague	13 50	
I. O. Shaw, 469 loads gravel	37 52	
I. O. Shaw 290 ft. railing	5 80	
O. S. Dragon, smith work	4 00—	$979 63

BOARD OF HEALTH

Northampton for Hayden family	$92 50	
Street and Wright Funds	120 00	
State Aid	48 00—	$260 50

MISCELLANEOUS

Levi Burt, Dog Fund for Library	$81 04
Levi Burt, legal council for assessors	3 00
Dr. O. W. Cobb, return of births	1 50

E. L. Shaw, counsel	4 00
Water Company	5 00
Enterprise Printing Co.	36 00
C. C. Coates, repairs school house	44 00
Levi Burt, legal expenses	5 00
Levi Burt, assessors' blanks	1 97
G. H. Batchelder, insurance	24 75
F. F. Woodward, workmen's insurance	51 00
C. T. Bagnall, supplies	6 90
C. H. Chase, real estate transfers	1 65
G. H. Knight, care of hall	10 75
G. H. Knight, wood for hall	6 00
G. H. Knight, mowing lawn	3 00
M. M. Moseley, repairs road machine	7 50
Levi Burt, legal counsel	9 00
G. H. Batchelder, fee on note	2 00
G. S. Buckner, district court	19 55
Memorial Day expenses	18 99
Smith School	846 61
E. L. Shaw, legal counsel	4 00
Hobbs & Warren, blanks	1 71
Farm Bureau	25 00
G. E. O'Donnell, district court	7 80
A. W. Brownell, printing	2 75
Water Company	10 00
County tax	768 18
School House note and interest	230 00
A. S. Searle, abatement of tax	90 00

G. H. Batchelder, street lamps	19 00	
G. H. Batchelder, oil, etc.	5 64	
G. H. Batchelder, postage	2 60	
F. A. Loud, note bank	3,500 00	
F. A. Loud, fee on note	2 00	
State tax	560 00	
C. T. Bagnall, printing	2 87	
Levi Burt, postage and express	3 42	
Levi Burt, Thayer fund for parish	25 00	
Board County	1 25	
H. W. Clapp, Thayer fund for town	25 00	
H. W. Clapp, street lamps and oil	5 56	
F. A. Loud, postage and express	6 00	
F. A. Loud, sealer's supplies	3 25	
F. A. Loud, printing	6 00	$6496 24
Town officers	$476 29	
Highway	1,096 96	
State Road	979 63	
Board of Health	92 50	
Street and Wright Funds	120 00	
State Aid	48 00	
Miscellaneous	6,496 24	
Order refunded by F. Blakesley	80 83	
Total Selectmen's orders		$9,390 45

D. S. BRIDGMAN,
LEVI BURT,
A. D. RICE,
Selectmen of Westhampton.

Westhampton, Mass., Dec. 30, 1916.

I have examined the account of the Selectmen, and find them correct, having drawn orders for which proper vouchers are on file for nine thousand and three hundred ninety dollars and forty-five cents ($9,390.45).

HENRY MILLER CLAPP, Auditor.

Assessors' Report

The following sums were assessed:

Highways and bridges	$900 00
Improved roads	300 00
Schools	1,200 00
Town officers	500 00
Contingent fund	300 00
Memorial Day	25 00
Support of poor	200 00
Insurance of Town Employes	50 00
Smith Agri'l school	500 00
Repairs on bridge at F. Loud's	150 00
Cement bridge near Benson's	100 00
Repairs on improved roads	300 00
Special for highways, south part of town	100 00
Hampshire County Farm Bureau	25 00
School house note	200 00
Interest on school house notes	30 00
State tax	560 00

County tax	768 18	
Overlayings	138 96	—$6347 14
Number of residents assessed on property		82
Number of non-residents assessed on property		53
Number of persons assessed on property		173
Number of persons assessed		216
Number male polls assessed		110
Value of assessed personal estate		$60,690
Value of assessed real estate		$272,060 00
Tax on personal estate		$1,365 64
Tax on real estate		$4,771 50
Tax on polls		$210 00
Polls exempt		5
Total tax		$6,347 14
Tax rate per thousand		$22 50
Number horses		165
Number cows		276
Number sheep		6
Number neat cattle other than cows		232
Number swine		48
Number dwelling houses		93
Number acres of land		16,140
Fowls		1,026
Value		$530 00

FIGURES TAKEN FROM VALUATION BOOK

1915	$61,287	$129,390	172	283	171

1914	53,963	132,285	156	283	167
1913	67,660	130,680	166	335	152
1912	64,351	123,350	171	324	168
1911	52,165	119,325	161	325	187
1910	50,323	114,375	156	334	145

A. D. RICE,
D. S. BRIDGMAN,
LEVI BURT,

Assessors.

Meat Inspector's Report

Carcasses inspected:	
Beef	18C
Hogs	26C
Veal	25C
Condemned 1.	
Dogs quarantined	26
Neat cattle quarantined	7

O. W. BARTLETT, Meat Inspector.

Report of School Committee

CENTER SCHOOL

Vera Chapman

Total membership	33
Average membership	24.29
Average attendance	22.14
Number of weeks school	35
Wages of teacher	$420 00

HILL SCHOOL

Esther Clapp, Marion Clapp

Total membership	20
Average membership	16.2
Average attendance	13.84
Number of weeks school	35
Wages of teachers	$355 00

NORTHWEST

Mary Clapp, May Adams

Total membership	7
Average membership	5.58
Average attendance	5.14
Number of weeks school	35
Wages of teachers	$363 50

This school house received one coat of pain outside and the entry was painted. The inside wood work was varnished while the walls and ceiling were calcimined. The building now needs reshingling.

SOUTH

Gladys Moore, Louise Sandy, May Kirby

Total membership	12
Average membership	9.85
Average attendance	9.85
Number of weeks school	35
Wages of teachers	$334 00

As there are only four pupils in this school now it is recommended that another year it should be consolidated with the Hill.

LOUDVILLE

Marian Montague, Gladys Moore, Lucy Bridgman

Total membership	15

Average membership	11.3
Average attendance	10.1
Number of weeks school	36
Wages of teachers	$378 00

This school house was shingled and the floor oiled the past year.

EXPENSES

Teachers' salaries including music teacher	$1,995 50
Music	3 16
Cleaning school houses	12 25
Janitors	42 25
Supplies in Westhampton schools	50 60
Supplies in Loudville school	19 70
Shingles, Loudville school	64 00
Shingling and repairs, Loudville school	36 18
Slabs at Loudville school	12 00
Dr. C. T. Cobb, medical inspection	25 00
Superintendent's salary for 1915	67 50
A. D. Montague, services for 1915	6 00
E. A. Bartlett, services for 1915	6 00
Water rent	6 00
Tuition of E. A. Montague at Leeds	12 50
Tuition of E. A. Montague at Northampton High School	32 50
Tuition of Elgie Parsons	32 50
Tuition of Doris Clapp	65 00
Tuition of Gladys Howard	65 00

Tuition of Alice Connery	24 00
F. A. Loud, wood and repairs at Center and Hill schools	15 50
F. A. Loud, wood and slabs at Center school	24 00
P. A. Connery, wood at South and Hill schools	38 00
P. A. Connery, wood and repairs at South school house	27 90
George Hathaway, wood and repairs at Northwest	$16 75
M. C. Howard, paint and work at Northwest	46 78
Lyman Snow, work at Hill	3 00
Trip to Springfield	2 50
Superintendent of schools salary for 1916	67 50
A. D. Montague, services for 1916	10 00
H. M. Bridgman, services for 1916	6 00
E. A. Bartlett, services for 1916	15 00
Orders drawn	$2,850 57

RESOURCES

Balance, 1915	$856 76
Income Mass. School fund	1,177 62
Town appropriation	1,200 00
Easthampton's share of Loudville school	114 58

Northampton's share of Loudville school	297 15
High school, special cases refunded	195 00
	$3,841 11
Orders paid	2,850 57
Cash balance	$990 54

A. D. BARTLETT,
H. M. BRIDGMAN,
EMILY A. BARTLETT,
School Committee.

Westhampton, Dec. 30, 1916.

I have examined the accounts of the School Committee and find that they have drawn orders and have vouchers for the same to the amount of two thousand, eight hundred fifty dollars and fifty-seven cents ($2,850.57).

HENRY MILLER CLAPP, Auditor.

Report of Supervisor of Music

To the School Committee:

As we wish everyone to be interested in our school music, we give a condensed outline of the work.

The work is done on two lines; knowing, which includes theory of time and tune, and doing, which includes singing and written work. Each school is in two divisions, —the little ones, who learn songs by rote, the scale by rote, then the first five tones of the scale, drilled so as to skip among them, the drill being by number dictation, then staff representation and written work. Later they have slip-singing, which is individual sight singing of eight measure melodies, eighty of these for each grade, and no two alike.

The older ones continue on the same lines and also have part-singing and much new theory, oral and written. As all notation and time are the same when applied to instrumental music, drill has been given on a keyboard chart that the pupils shall learn to make the connection of the

staff and keyboard. A brief outline of ancient history, short biographical sketches of classical composers and a list of their best known compositions have been studied. Pictures of orchestral instruments, also their grouping in the orchestra, are reviewed each year. Musical form, interpretation and harmony, for lack of time, have only been touched upon.

During the past few years our pupils doing the best work, could, on leaving our schools, pass an examination into any high school, though the rural schools can never give the same amount of drill or the same atmosphere which a city, and especially a city like Northampton, can give. We very much wish that this school work might arouse sufficient interest to support some form of community singing, which of all phases of singing should give the greatest amount of pleasure to the greatest number. This thought was in mind when asking Mr. Short of Northampton if he would conduct some chorus singing here for the benefit of the entire town, but for lack of time he could not consider it.

Two of the best music magazines, "The Musician" and "The Etude," and several good books are now in our library. No public library in the country has a finer collection of music than Forbes Library, and that, too, is free to us.

Only for the faithful co-operation of the teachers could this music study have been carried on and present results have been attained. All parents and friends are welcome

in the schools at any time; we surely need to work together.

Respectfully,

ALMA J. BRIDGMAN.

Report of Joint School Board

To the District comprising the Towns of Easthampton, Southampton, and Westhampton for the year ending June 30, 1916.

Received from State Treasurer,		$500 00
Credited to the Superintendent's salary:		
Southampton,	$187 50	
Westhampton,	$112 50—$300 00	
Credited to the towns of district in proportion to each town's share of Superintendent's time:		
Southampton,	$125 00	
Westhampton,	75 00—$200 00—$500 00	

Received from towns of district on same basis as above:

Town of Southampton's share of Superintendent's salary,	$425 00
Town of Westhampton's share of Superintendent's salary,	$255 00
Paid Superintendent's salary for year ending June 30, 1916,	$1,800 00
Net cost to Easthampton,	$1,120 00
Net cost to Southampton,	112 50
Net cost to Westhampton,	67 50

REV. FRANZ WILLER, Chairman,
C. N. LOUD, Secretary,
Joint Committee.

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the School Committee:

I respectfully submit the report of the superintendent of schools for the past school year.

The list of the teachers in the schools at present is as follows:

Center School	Vera A. Chapman
Northwest School,	Mary J. Adams
Loudville, School,	Lucy Bridgman
Hill School,	Marion Clapp
South School,	Mary C. Kirby

The Northwest school has been closed because of the small number of pupils. As will be seen by the statement that follows, Westhampton's share of the cost of the Loudville school is less than half as much as it was for the pre-

ceding year.

LOUDVILLE SCHOOL

List of pupils in the Loudville School for the school year 1915—1916 with the number of days each pupil attended school:

Westhampton

Cayo, Alfred	165½	
Lapan, Nelson	24	
Lapan, Alice	24½	
Lapan, Gladis	22	
		236

Easthampton

Fleury, Artiste	112½	
Fleury, Emma	156½	
Fleury, Edgar	146½	
Fleury, Bernard	161½	
		577

Northampton

Billieux, Julius	161	

Billieux, Emma	167½	
Brooks, Edgar	155½	
Brooks, Stillman	128½	
Gett, Harold	168	
Gett, Walter	158	
Morey, Evelyn	84	
		1,022½
Total number of days of attendance for three towns,		1,835½

EXPENSES FOR SCHOOL YEAR 1915—1916

Census, share	$2 00	
C. N. Loud, share services	4 00	
Janitor	10 00	
Painting and repairing	13 13	
Supplies	13 72	
Fuel	46 00	
Fred Burt, work	5 07	
Teacher's salary	396 00	
Music teacher, share	30 00	
Superintendent's salary, share	13 50	
Total		$533 42

Westhampton's share of expense in proportion to attendance	$68 59	
Easthampton's share of expense in proportion to attendance	167 68	
Northampton's share of expense in proportion to attendance	297 15	
		$533 42

Respectfully submitted,

W. D. MILLER.

Articles in Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting, March 5, 1917

Article 1. To choose a Moderator.

Article 2. To choose a Town Clerk.

Article 3. To hear and act on all reports presented at said meeting.

Article 4. To choose all necessary Town Officers to serve the town the ensuing year.

Article 5. To vote "Yes" or "No" on the question: "Shall License be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town."

Article 6. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges the ensuing year.

Article 7. To see if the town will raise and appro-

priate a sum for the observance of Memorial Day.

Article 8. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum for the Hampshire County Farm Bureau.

Article 9. To see if the town will accept the offer of the Automobile Legal Association.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to ratify and confirm the acts and doings of its Town Officers, and especially the doings and acts of the Treasurer in executing and delivering a certain mortgage given to said town.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to buy 200 feet of fire hose, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for same.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current year.

ESTIMATES FOR 1917

Highways and Bridges	$800 00
Improved Roads	300 00
Schools	1,200 00
Town Officers	500 00
Memorial Day	25 00
Contingent Fund	300 00
Smith School	500 00

Insurance for Town Employees	50 00

Your Selectmen respectfully recommend that the unexpended appropriation of $100.00 that was raised last year, be added to the unexpended $300.00 appropriation for resurfacing gravel roads, which sum shall be expended on the improved roads where most needed.

And $100.00 be appropriated from the treasury for support of poor.